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FORM PTO-1390  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK  DEFICE  Modified)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 12480-000166/US						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)							
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CONCERNING A FILIN	EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/JP2004/014015	September 17, 2004	September 19, 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION WATER ABSORBENT AND PRODUCING METHOD OF SAME								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
Kazushi TORII, Hirofumi SHIBATA, Taku IWAMURA, Yoshio IRIE, Yorimichi DAIROKU, Yoshiro MITSUKAMI, and Sayaka MACHIDA  Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This is a SECOND or SUBSECUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
<ul> <li>This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay</li> </ul>								
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(t)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).								
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).								
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
a. 🔀 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. 🔀 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.								
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
a. is transmitted herewith.								
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)								
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).								
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.								
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:								
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11. An Information Disclosure Statem PCT/iSA/220) in English and PTO Form 1	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98-1449, Intern 449	ational Search Report (PCT/ISA/210 and						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
15. A substitute specification.								
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.								
8. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
9. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. XI Other items or information: Forma	I Drawings							

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21. The following fees are submitted:			CAI	CULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE:							
Fee Code De	<u>escription</u>	<u>Fee</u>					
	asic National Stage Fee			17			
1632 National Stage Search Fee\$400.00 1633 National Stage Examination Fee\$200.00							
ENTER APPROPRIATE FEE AMOUNT =					900.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).							
Months from the earth	est claimed priority date (37	CFR 1.492(e)).					
PAGES	PAGES FILED	EXTRA PAGES FILED IN 50 PAGE SEGMENTS	RATE			_	
Total Pages	<u>198</u> - 100 =98	2	X 250.00	\$	500.00		
• CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			· -	
Total Claims	31 - 20 =	11	X 50.00	\$	<u>550.00</u>		
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	X 200.00	\$	200.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENI	DENT CLAIM(S) (if applica	ble)	+ 360.00	\$	0.00		
	TOTAL	OF ABOVE CALCUI	ATIONS =	\$	2,150.00	<u>.</u>	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.							
SUBTOTAL =					2,150.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					2,150.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					<u>40.00</u>		
		TOTAL FEES EN	CLOSED =	\$	2,190.00		
				,	Amount to be: refunded	\$	
					charged	\$	
a. A check in the amount of \$2,190.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.							
b. Please charge my Deposit Account. No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.  A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0750</u> .							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
Send all correspondence to: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C – Customer No. 30593							
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Date: March 17, 2006  By Deneld I Delay							
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